



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, a healthy Wisconsin is essential to keeping our state a safe, secure, and prosperous place where all people reach their highest potential; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health efforts in our state are working to promote and protect the health for all, as well as eliminate health disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, my administration recognizes that Wisconsin's public health system has successfully responded to emergencies and has achieved significant increases in life expectancy and reductions in illness, injury, premature death, and disability in Wisconsin's population; and

**WHEREAS**, public health in Wisconsin is a system that combines the efforts of state and local government, business, private, and non-profit agencies working together to protect the health for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health strives to promote high quality and accessible health care services for everyone, prevent injury and illness, stop the spread of disease, protect against environmental hazards, promote healthy behaviors, and respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin has one of the finest state public health plans in the United States--*Healthiest Wisconsin 2010, A Partnership Plan to Improve the Health of the Public*--which focuses efforts on addressing the underlying causes of illness, injury, premature death, and disability which will have the greatest impact at improving the health for all; and

**WHEREAS** National Public Health Week provides the opportunity for the public health system partners in government, the public, private, nonprofit, and voluntary sectors to learn about public health concerns and success stories and take collective action to attain the Wisconsin public health vision of "Healthy People in Healthy Wisconsin Communities;"

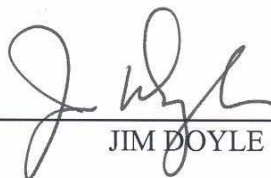
**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **April 5-11, 2004**, as

### **PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN WISCONSIN**

and commend this observance to all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-sixth day of March in the year two thousand four.

  
JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State